

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrick RAMBAUD  
Appl. No.: 09/685,961 Group: 1632  
Filed: October 16, 2000 Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BATCHES OF  
IMMUNOCOMPETENT CELLS COLLECTED FROM HUMAN OR  
ANIMAL SUBJECTS FOR DEFERRED USE, AND RELATED  
THERAPY METHODS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: February 15, 2001

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
FRANCE	0000804	January 21, 2000

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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